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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

In re application of: Kim E. Fyfe et al	)	Before the Examiner
U. S. Serial No.: 10/678,457 [810034]	)	Not Assigned
Filed: October 3, 2003	)	
For: High Viscosity-Index Base Stocks, Base Oils and Lubricant Compositions and Methods for Their Production and Use	)	Confirmation Number: 3338
	)	Group Art Unit: 1764
	)	Family Number: P2002J109 US2

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Transmittal herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made, if and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be $_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any changes in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

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(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7)
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Indep. Claims	*	Minus	***		x 88.00	
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants take this opportunity to bring to the attention of the Examiner various items which may be considered relevant in the prosecution of the above captioned application.

This Supplementary IDS is submitted prior to receipt of a first action on the merits in this U.S. application.

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In the IDS submitted on August 18, 2004, WO 01/18156 was brought to the Examiner's attention and a copy of the English language abstract was relied upon to comply with MPEP § 609 III A (3).

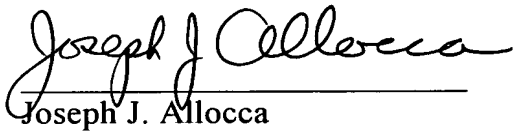
WO 01/18156 has an English language equivalent, USP 6,599,864 and this is hereby being brought to the Examiner's attention.

The following are identified:

WO 99/41335 (copy attached)
USP 6,620,312
USP 6,599,864

Also attached is a copy of the Search Report in PCT/US03/32093, the PCT equivalent of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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